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Newsmakers of 1975 shape coming events

Changing of the guard

Air Force General Daniel (Chappie) James (right) became the first U.S. four-star general and then assumed leadership of the North American Air Defense Command in 1975. In his role as NORAD chief, Gen. James is responsible for operation of the sprawling Colorado-based Air Force installation that constantly watches the country's skies for invading aircraft and missiles.

Mitchell at U.N.

Clarence Mitchell, former legal counsel and Washington Bureau Chief of the NAACP, was appointed by President Ford to be one of five U.S. representatives to the United Nations. He made headlines when he attacked Uganda President Idi Amin in defense of remarks made by U.S. Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan.

Cleaver returns, arrested

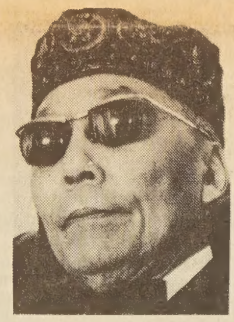
Former Black Panther Party leader Eldridge Cleaver is surrounded by newsmen on his 1975 return to New York following seven years of living as a fugitive in Algeria, Cuba and Paris. Cleaver, who hopes to make a name for himself as a designer of men's fashions, was seized by federal authorities and faces charges stemming from a Panther-police shootout.

New Black Muslim ruler...

Following the death on Feb. 25 of Elijah Muhammad, the Nation of Islam acclaimed one of his sons, Wallace, as their new leader on the next day. One of those who cheered was Muhammad Ali, heavyweight champion of the world. Since Wallace Muhammad's ascension to the top position in the growing Black Muslim organization, widespread changes have taken place, including the opening of membership to whites, formerly regarded as "devils." A lavish party was held this summer in the Muslim's Kenwood compound with dozens of celebrities from sports, films, television and politics, marking their "emergence" into the mainstream of the general population. (Defender file photo by John Gunn)

Judge Leighton nominated

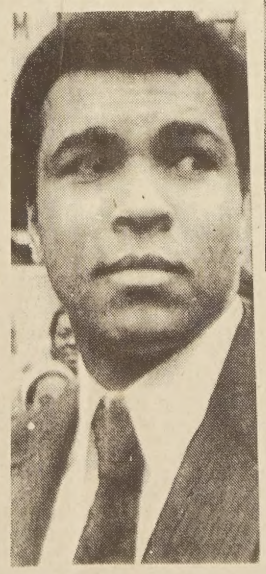
Illinois Appellate Court Judge George N. Leighton brings the year to a close as he waits for Senate confirmation on his nomination by President Ford to succeed U.S. District Court Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz on the federal bench. Leighton was sponsored for the post by U.S. Sen. Charles Percy.

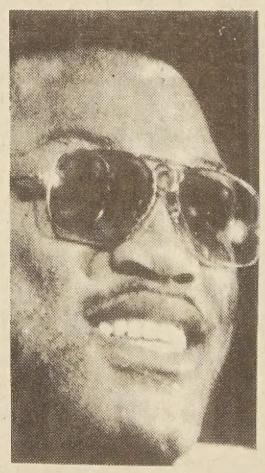


Death alters Muslim policy

Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad (above) died in February after a long illness and his son, Wallace Muhammad (left), was proclaimed new leader of the Black Muslims at the group's annual Savior's Day observance. At the direction of Wallace Muhammad, the Muslims have opened their doors to white membership and are expected to make other significant changes in 1976.

Ali proved he still has punch





Sports fans all over the world cheered to the "Thrilla from Manila" as Joe Frazier (left) lost a TKO to Muhammad Ali at the end of the 14th round on Sept. 30, 1975. Ali, with his heavyweight championship secure, has alternately threatened to retire while at the same time making plans to conquer any comers. Also, Ali went into the fast-food restaurant business in 1975, promising to invest profits in black ghetto neighborhoods.

Busing battle rolls on

Federal court orders to desegregate Boston public schools resulted in a busing plan that stirred racial hatred and acts of violence. Educators and police around the country continue to study the Boston busing experience in hopes to learn how to prevent or contain violence as other cities use buses to achieve racial balance in schools. The busing issue is expected to generate much poliitcal heat in the 1976 elections.

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Wimbledon champion...

The biggest black sports story of 1975 was undoubtedly the upset victory by Arthur Ashe over defending Wimbleton tennis champion Jimmy Connors. The match in England was captured by the tall Virginian 6-1, 6-1, 5-7 and 6-4 in July. Ashe held his trophy high and waved a clenched fist salute at the cheering crowd. (UPI telephoto file)

Famed men...

Among the famed men in different fields who died this year were Dr. Percy Lavon Julian, 76, (upper left), who earned world-wide acclaim in the field of science when his work led to the use of synthetically produced cortisone in the treatment of arthritis. Dr. Deton J. Brooks, Jr..66, (upper right), commissioner of the City of Chicago Department of Human Resources, and former foreign correspondent for the Chicago Defender during World War II. He was the first black to head a department in city government. In photo (lower left), Ezzard Charles, Sr., former heavyweight boxing champion of the World, died at 54, after a long illness. Lower right, Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Richard Lee Jones, 82, a former U.S. Ambassader to Liberia, appointed in that position by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. After returning to the U.S. he served as a United Nations alternate delegate. Later he became a member of the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

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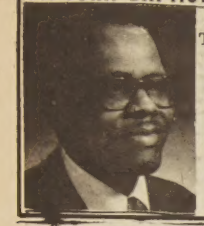

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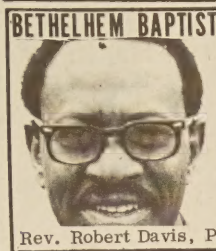

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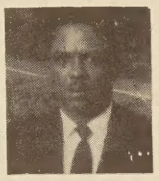

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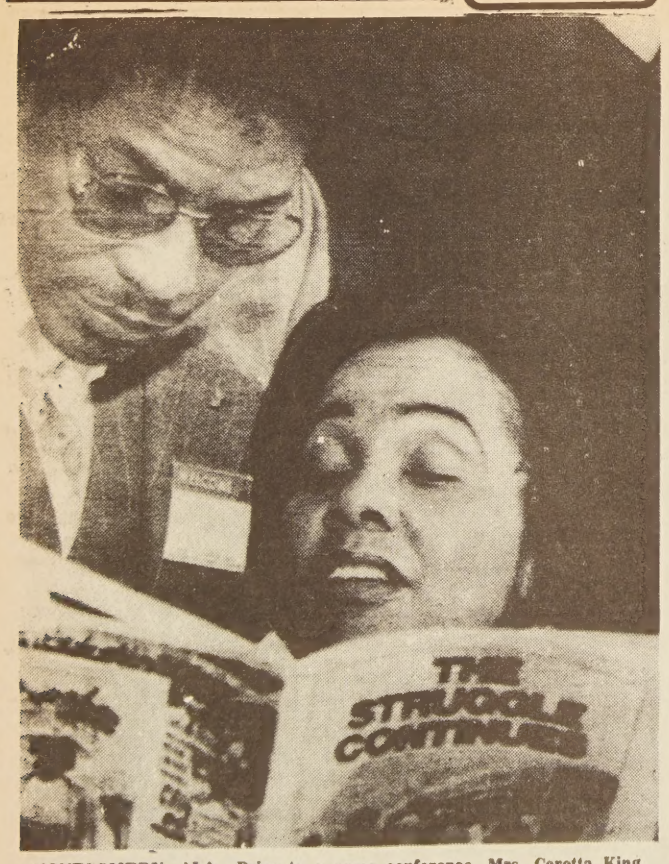
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—The Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., (seated) joins in the applause for Mrs. Rosa Parks at a rally celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott. Mrs. Parks was the spark that ignited a 381-day boycott that ended city bus segregation and marked a turning point in the civil rights movement.



MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Prior to a press conference, Mrs. Coretta King chats briefly from behind a pamphlet with Rev. Bernard Lee, a co-ordinator of the 20th anniversary celebration of the 1955 bus boycott. Mrs. King, widow of slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin L. King, called on Congress or President Ford to conduct an independent investigation into the death of her husband.

Women led black advance during '75

Black people throughout the nation made innumerable advancements during 1975. At first glance, the vast majority of these accomplishments seem to have been made by black women, but black men also figured prominently in the perpetual onrush of black achievement.

As the year closes, now an appropriate time to recall some of these advancements. Although blacks still have considerable work ahead of them they should, nonetheless, look over some of the more significant breakthroughs.

Illinois State Sen. Cecil Partee, president pro tempore of the state senate, was slated by the Regular Democratic Organization for the post of state Attorney General. He was the first black nominated for such a high post.

Mrs. Joan F. Mosley, of New York, became the first black woman ever appointed senior attorney for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC). Mrs. Mosley had served as an attorney in NBC's law department since 1972.

Municipal Court Judge Anne E. Thompson was named prosecutor for Mercer County, N.J. becoming the first black woman prosecutor in the United States.

Mrs. Betty Lou Dotson, a native of Chicago, was named director of the Office of Equal Opportunity for ACTION. Mrs. Dotson was formerly a civil rights executive with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She is a graduate of the Lincoln University School of Law.

Clarence Mitchell, erstwhile legislative chairman for the NAACP, was appointed one of five U.S. representatives to the United Nations. Mitchell, a fiery orator, received his appointment from President Gerald R. Ford.

Mrs. Joan Winn, of Dallas, Tex., became the first black woman judge in the history of Texas. Mrs. Winn, 33, earned her law degree from Southern Methodist University.

U.S. Rep. Cardiss Collins (D-Ill.) and Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.) were the only U.S. government officials invited to attend independence celebrations in Mozambique, when the former Portuguese colony finally won its independence. The new government of Mozambique cited American aid to Portugal, in its efforts to stifle the liberation struggle, as its reason for not inviting other U.S. dignitaries. Mrs. Collins and Diggs were praised for their genuine concern over African affairs.

How can a man blame bad luck for his misfortunes, yet blithely accept credit for making a hole-in-one?

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By Jack House, The Director
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PLU Project Explores Question Of Religion In Schools

Should studies of the religions of mankind be a part of our public school curricula?

The question will be the topic of a continuing discussion in the Tacoma community next year, particularly during the last six months of 1976, according to Dr. Stewart Govig, professor of religion at Pacific Lutheran University.

Dr. Govig is director of the project, which has been funded by a $3900 grant from the Washington Commission for the Humanities.

During the coming year Dr. Govig and trained student assistants will be discussing the topic with a diverse cross section of the adult public at schools, churches and service clubs in the Tacoma area, using a videotape specially prepared for the project.

National and regional experts on the subject will participate as the project progresses, Dr. Govig indicated.

A public symposium dealing with the topic will climax the project in December of next year.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is co-sponsor of the project.

Proposed Credit Regulations Unveiled

Proposed regulations implementiing the equal credit opportunity provisions of the State Law Against Discrimination(RCW 49.60) were presented to the State Human Rights Commission at its December 18 meeting, which was held at Bremerton. The law and propsed regulation prohibit discrimination in most credit transactions based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex or marital status.

The proposed rules are the work of a special task force composed of lawyers, creditors, bankers, credit bureaus, and women's rights advocates. They are intended to "dove tail" with credit regulations recently adopted by the Federal Reserve Board.

The task force's proposal would govern the practices of creditors and credit reporting agencies in most aspects of their operations, to ensure freedom from discrimination. The rules also explain how the state's community property law should be applied to determinations of credit involving married couples.

Members of the task force have requested early adoption of one particular section of the regulations, a provision dealing with notices that would have to be sent to applicants who are denied credit(proposed WAC 162-40-250). The propsed rules would require creditors to notify all applicants of action taken on which credit was denied. Forms used to notify applicants of action on their applications would be required to contain the wording:"A written statement of the specific reasons for denial or termination of an account will be provided to you upon request if received within 60 days";and "Washington State Law Against Discrimination prohibits discrimination in credit transactions because of race, creed, color national origin, sex and marital status. The Washington State Human Rights Commission administers compliance with this law."

A public hearing on the proposed rules, particularly the provision on notices(WAC 162-4-250) will be held by the Commission on January 15, at 11:00 am in the 2nd floor conference room of the Evergreen Plaza Building, 7th and Capitol Way, Olympia. Commission members have expressed their intent to adopt the proposed provision on notices or a simlar provision, at the January 15th meeting, in order that creditors may have ample time to reprint existing forms prior to the effective date of the new rules. (A similar requirement has been established by the Federal Reserve Board, with an effective date of June 30, 1976. The proposed state rules would go into effect at the same time, to avoid any duplication or inconvenience.)

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the main Seattle office of the Commission, 1411 Fourth Avenue Building, Suite 410, Seattle, WA 98101, (206) 464-6500.

News From TCC

PUBLIC FORUM ON LEGAL SYSTEM

This country's legal system will be discussed at a special public forum Tuesday, January 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The session will be held in the presiding court of the County-City Building at 11th and Tacoma Avenue. The event is free and open to the public.

Jerry Zimmerman, Tacoma technology transfer office, will moderate the discussion sponsored by Tacoma Community College, National Organization of Women, Minority Concerns Task Force, Women's Political Caucus, Pierce County Legal Assistance Foundations and the YMCA.

The event is also sponsored by the Washington Commission for the Humanities.

Discussion leaders will be: John Evans, TCC instructor; Darryl Addington, lawyer; Harold Simonson, professor at the University of Washington; Tim Bruce, Pierce County legal assistance office; and Barry Boyer, instructor at Fort Steilacoom Community College.

For more information contact Paul Jacobson, Tacoma Community College, 5900 South 12th Street, Tacoma, WA 98465, phone 756-5060.

TCC OFFERS COURSE IN WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

The 'whys and wherefores' of wills and estate planning will be taught winter quarter during a five-week non-credit course at Tacoma Community College.

Sessions start Thursday, January 8, at 7 p.m. in Bldg. 19, Room 3. The two-hour class will be held weekly through February 5.

Teaching will be Dan E. Lazares, Tacoma attorney with the firm of McGavick and Felker.

Topics covered will include probate, when a will is necessary, community property agreements and different planning tools such as trusts and gifts.

To register call the college admissions office at 756-5035. Lazares is a graduate of the law school at the University of Puget Sound and Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

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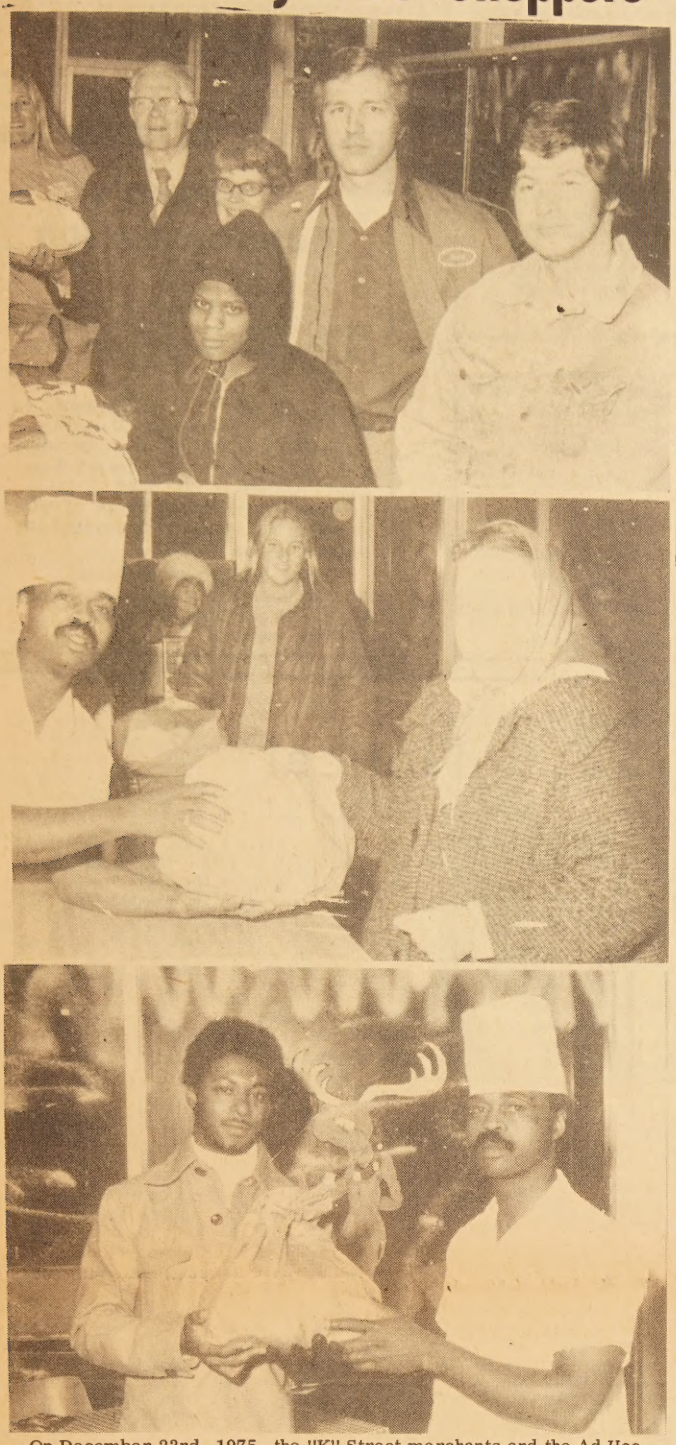

On December 23rd, 1975, the "K" Street merchants and the Ad Hoc Community Concerns Citizens Group gave away 33 turkeys to as many citizens who had shopped on "K" Street and signed up for the free turkey drawing which took place on December 22.

Merchants who participated in the "Turkey Giveaway" were: The Basket Nook, Blind Man Thorps, Browne Star Grill, Flower Pot, Hammar's Uniforms, Hilltop Ceramic, Harold Meyer's Drugs, Linderman's Jewelers, Minch's Family Shoes, Lee's Bar-B-Q, Paulson's Appliances, St. Leo's Church, TelePromptor Cable TV, Sid's Sports Shop, Value Store, Walker's Exxon, Urban League, "K" St. Clothing Care Center, Woolen Cleaners, and a group of attorneys.

This free turkey giveaway is just one of many things that the local merchants and the Concerned Citizens Committee plan to accomplish in the very near future. And it just goes to show that what they have been saying on "K" Street for years is still true, "IT SURE DOES PAY TO SHOP ON "K".

Something To Think About

by Barbara Henderson

Communication is a vital thing in this world and without it we would be missing that informative entertainment.

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You can say something very strong without even opening your mouth. This is the kind of communication I am speaking of.

You actions are a strong emotion. Touching is a remarkable reaction. Try it sometime.

Home Buyers May Qualify For New Income Tax Credit

Certain purchasers of new homes may qualify for a special tax credit of up to $2,000 on their 1975 Federal income tax return, according to IRS District Director Michael Sassi. He said this tax credit is based on five percent of the purchase price, or adjusted basis in the home, up to the maximum figure and is a direct reduction of the amount of tax owed, not an itemized deduction.

"In order to claim the tax credit for the purchase of a new home," the IRS official said, "the buyer must meet five important qualifications. Only if all five qualifications are met can the credit be claimed."

Sassi pointed out, "First, the buyer must have bought the home to live in and must be the first occupant. Second and very important, is the requirement that construction of the home had been started before March 12, 1975. Also required is the fact that the buyer must have entered into a binding contract to buy the house before January 1, 1976." According to the IRS District Director, "The buyer must attach a certification from the seller stating that the price paid for the home was the lowest price at which the home had been offered for sale since February 28, 1975. Finally, the buyer must actually move into the house before January 1, 1977."

Sassi emphasized that persons who meet all the qualifications except that of occupying the home by the end of 1975, should wait until next year to claim the tax credit. "Only those buyers who have met all five qualifications during 1975 should claim the tax credit on their 1975 tax return," he said. Qualified buyers should use Form 5405 to compute the tax credit.

Additional information on the housing purchase tax credit, along with key definitions, is contained in IRS Publication 591, Tax Credit for the New Home Buyer, which is available free at all IRS offices.

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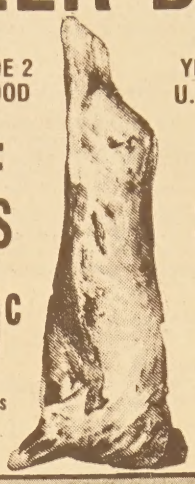

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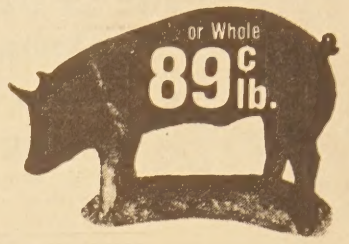

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Sen. George Fleming Named To NCSL Executive

Washington Senator George Fleming has been elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures for the upcoming year.

As one of the ten new members of the 32 member committee, Sen. Fleming will be responsible for directing the activities of the NCSL, a non-partisan public interest group serving state legislators and their staffs across the country. The Executive Committee is composed of 21 lawmakers and 11 fulltime legislative staff.

NCSL, funded by appropriations from the states, works to improve the quality and effectiveness of legislatures, to assure states a strong role in federal decision making and to foster interstate communication. It was established in January 1975 with the merger of three former legislative organizations.

Sen. Fleming has served one term in the House and is now in his second term in the Senate. A Democrat, he is the Majority Caucus Vice Chairman. He is a graduate of the University of Washington with a B.A. in business administration. When the legislature is not in session, he works for Pacific Northwest Bell as an Economic Development Manager. He is also a football devotee, and in 1960 and 61 he was on the University of Washington's Rosebowl team.

Boys' Club News

BASKETBALL GAMES--The Downtown Boys' Club basketball teams will be participating in some basketball games this week. The TBC Blazers coached by Jeff Fletcher will play Wednesday, January 7 against the ESBC CWA at 6:30 p.m. in the Hunt Gym. The TBC Cabelleros coached by Jimmy Erving, will play Thursday, January 8 against the SEBC Celtics at 7:30 p.m. in the Jason Lee Gum.

Scores for last week's basketball games (Jan. 3) are as follows:

TBC Lakers - 23	Cheney Studs - 24
TBC Boosters - 19	NEAA La Pores - 31

The TBC Lakers lost with 5 seconds to go in the game. High scorer was Mike Burrell with 15 BIG POINTS.

PARENTS' CLUB DANCE--The Downtown Tacoma Parents' Club is having their first annual affair. The dance will be at the Rodeway Inn, 6802 So. Sprague (off I-5). Donation is $2.50 per person, and $4.00 per couple. Music will be provided by "ReadyMade Family" band and the dance will be on January 31 from 9 p.m. 'til 1 a.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Boys' Club or from Mr. Dillingham, 2140 South "M" St.

CAMPING--A successful camping trip was taken by Tina Estes, pool director of the Downtown Boys' Club, and a group of girls (members of the Boys Club). They went to the Boys' Club camp in Eatonville. The group left on Monday, December 29th at noon and returned Wednesday, December 31st at noon. While on their camping trip, they went sliding at Longmere in Mt. Rainier National Park. They said the snow was coming down hard, but it was beautiful! All in all, they had a good time and are looking forward to another trip.

WRESTLING--Wrestling has started and will be held on every Monday and Thursday in the weight room from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested, come to the Downtown Boys' Club and talk to Jim Johnson on Monday or Thursday.

MEMBERSHIP--You are not permitted in the Downtown Boys' Club (as of now) unless you have a Boys' Club Membership Card or a Girls' Activity Card. You can sign up for a membership card in the office. Cost is $2.00 per person for the entire year.

TOURNAMENT GAMES--The Downtown Boys' Club is having a Ping Pong and 8-Ball Tournament in January. The date is to be determined. There will also be a "One-on-One" Basketball tournament on January 23. You can sign up in the office if interested.

WOODSHOP SCHEDULE--The woodshop is now open. The schedule is as follows:

MONDAY - Drawing and Design
Tuesday - Closed
WEDNESDAY - Beginners
Thursday - Intermediate
FRIDAY - Advanced
Saturday - Intermediate

SWIMMING--A new session of swimming classes will start soon! Be sure to sign up with Tina Estes in the office.

Notice

The United Trade Workers Association will hold a General Membership Recruitment Meeting on Thursday, January 8, 1976. The meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Citizens' Affirmative Action Council office located at 2502 Tacoma Avenue in Downtown Tacoma. If you're interested in helping minorities in the various trades to attain Equal Employment Opportunity, come and join the United Trade Workers Association.

Coffee Facts & Figures

THE STORY OF COFFEE

The origins of coffee are lost in time, but experts say the coffee tree is native to Ethiopia.

Legend adds that mountain shepherds from the ancient Ethiopian village of Kaffa discovered the exhilarating effects of the coffee bean about 600 A.D. But whether this is true or not, Arab traders had learned to boil the bean in water by the mid-1500's.

Coffee Break

By David and Eunice Bigelow

Coffee and politics are a truly democratic couple. A political coffee party is a tried-and-true means of getting the constituency to meet the candidate. The '76 campaigner might state his individuality by serving one of the new flavored coffees by R.C. Bigelow. A real vote swinger might be Cafe au Chocolate, dashed with sweet chocolate.

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Office house 9:00 to 3:30 weekdays.
Telephone 845-1758

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APPLY AT:
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TITLE:
Secretary (two positions open)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Taking and transcribing dictation; typing reports and correspondence; receive and screen incoming visitors, phone calls, and mail; maintain office filing system; and perform other duties as required or directed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Must be able to type 60 words per minute. Graduate of a one-year secretarial school, plus two years clerical experience. (Qualifying experience may be substituted for education.)

SALARY:
$6,000 per year (DOQ)

APPLY AT:
1704 South "K" Street. Closing date is January 16, 1976.

TITLE:
Administrative Secretary

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Manage Community Services Office; take and transcribe dictation; type reports and correspondence; receive and screen incoming mail; maintain office filing system; supervise all clerical staff; and perform other duties as required or directed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Must be able to type 60 wpm and take dictation at 80 wpm. Graduate of a one-year secretarial school; plus two years clerical experience. (Qualifying experience may be substituted for education.)

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Housing and Community Development - 1976

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 consolidated and replaced a number of Federal grants and programs for housing and community development activities. What the Act does is combine a wide variety of programs, ranging from housing to historic preservation, into a single block of funds called a Community Development Block Grant.

During the first year, Tacoma received a grant of $2.459 million.

Tacoma plans to apply for an additional allocation of $2.459 million for the 1976 funding year and a like amount in 1977 to carry out the Community Development Plan and annual applications.

Objective

"The primary objective of the Community Development Program is the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income."

Citizens Participation

Tacoma citizens have several opportunities to participate in the development of Tacoma's second year application for community development funds. Opportunities include public hearings in each councilmanic district, submission of applications for community development funding, review by a citizens advisory committee, and a hearing with the city council. See the Tacoma News Tribune, Dec. 30, 1975, for additional details.

Public Hearings

A public hearing will be held in each of the city's councilmanic districts to help identify the needs of each district. Hearings will be held:

1st District	Jan. 7	Truman Elementary 6501 N. 23rd
2nd District	Jan. 8	Browns Point Elementary 1502 15th N.E.
3rd District	Jan. 9	Oakland Elementary 3319 S. Adams
4th District	Jan. 15	McKinley Elementary 3702 S. McKinley
5th District	Jan. 14	Park Avenue Elementary 6701 S. Park

Hearings will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Applications

Applications for community development funding are available from:

Tacoma City Clerk
Room 338
County-City Building
Tacoma, Wash. 98402

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Return applications to:

Community Development Department
Fifth Floor
909 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma, Wash. 98402

Applications will be accepted from Dec. 29, 1975 through Jan. 16, 1976.

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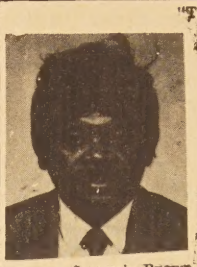

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Legal Notice!

The City of Tacoma has submitted a major modification of its Title I grant for funds authorized under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. The purpose of this Modification No. 11 of grant number 53-5-048 (I) is to obligate the total grant allotment for fiscal year 1976, reprogram Title I activities, and to tentatively program a fifth quarter FY 1976 grant allotment.

		Thru 6-76	Incl. 5th Quarter
I	Service and Placement Goals		
	A. Total number to be served	1309	1615
	B. Total number terminating	1033	1205
	C. Total number of placements in unsubsidized employment	515	590
	D. Total other positive terminations	305	370
II	Target Population to be Served		
	A. Youth (14-21)	643	750
	B. Older Workers (45+)	82	90
	C. Minorities	602	630
	D. Welfare Recipients	272	302
	E. Persons at Risk for Commitment	197	215
	F. Unemployed Female Heads of Household	310	330
	G. Handicapped	85	95
	H. Disabled, Special and Regular Veterans	141	170
	I. Economically Disadvantaged	1151	1310
III	Program Activities and Services		
	A. Total projected expenditures by program (thousands)		
	1. Classroom Training	554	676
	2. On-the-Job Training	414	499
	3. Public Service Employment	559	559
	4. Work Experience	540	664
	5. Services	70	111
	Sub-Total	2137	2509
	B. Estimated unexpended funds to be carried into next fiscal year	657	285
	C. Total CETA Title I funds available during program year	2794	2794
IV	Cost Categories		
	A. Administration	275	348
	B. Allowances	287	342
	C. Wages	824	908
	D. Fringes	112	118
	E. Training	351	416
	F. Services	288	377
	Sub-Total	2137	2509
	+ Carry in	657	285
	Total	2794	2794

The Grant Modification may be viewed between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM at Tacoma Manpower Planning Office, 705 So 9th St., Rm 202, Tacoma, WA 98405.

NOTE: THIS IS A NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF FUNDING ONLY. NO JOBS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE.

PERFORMANCE OF FY 76 OPERATIONS THROUGH 9-30-75
(Under Grant No. 53-5-048 (I) Mod. 8)

		Planned	Actual
I	Services		
	A. Enrollment in Program Activities		
	1. Classroom Training	200	174
	2. On-the-Job Training	100	104
	3. Work Experience	145	164
	4. Public Service Employment	81	84
	5. Other Activities	50	N.A.
	Total	576	526
	Direct Placements	55	41
	Total Served	631	567
	B. Numbers Served by Target Population		
	1. Youth (14-21)	213	226
	2. Older Workers (45+)	21	35
	3. Minorities	187	235
	4. Welfare Recipients		
	5. Veterans	101	60
	6. Persons at Risk for Commitment	136	36
	7. Unemployed Female Heads of Household	94	131
	8. Handicapped	27	28
	9. Economically Disadvantaged	440	407
	C. Terminations		
	1. Placements	155	134
	2. Other Positive Terminations	35	29
II	Expenditures (7-01-75 to 9-30-75)		
	A. Cost Categories		
	1. Administration		62
	2. Allowances		40
	3. Wages		227
	4. Fringe Benefits		28
	5. Training		88
	6. Services		51
	Total		497
	B. Program Activities		
	1. Classroom Training	106	120
	2. On-the-Job	87	88
	3. Public Service Employment	222	189
	4. Work Experience	110	100
	5. Other Activities	25	-0-
	Total	550	497

What The Year 1976 Means To Us

By Roger O. Laskey - Entertainment and News Editor

Roger O. Laskey interviews Tacoma local bands, "SPICE OF LIFE " and "READYMADE FAMILY" . In talking with the leaders and members this is the way they see it, past, present and future.

We can no longer afford to sit around and wait for our local white club owners, tavern owners and the military bureaucrats to give us what's left of the crumbs from the table, so to speak. We must plot, and determine our future. The time is now.

There is no reason why we should feel sorry for ourselves in terms of entertainment employment, although we have been told to integrate our bands, be versatile, do this and do that. This is great, if they would give you the jobs. What about the thousands of young blacks in your community who do not demand these changes? I think we should take a look at our own first. There are no short-cuts through this "jungle" you must go through. I am sure our community is willing, and ready to support our black musicians and entertainers. While we are trying to communicate to the establishment, we should be building our own future. There are few if any places where our young black people can go to be entertained by their own peers in Tacoma. The Downtown Boys Club has two dances per month. What about the other weekends? Check out the "LOST KNIGHT". This is owned by whites and relates to whites. Here we are begging for jobs on their terms and conditions. There are hundreds of our own black juveniles in the streets every night saying look our way, save us. Let's not be discouraged with having to do the things we have to do to make it, so to speak. Let's not get hung-up on which band or group is mixed. For example A.W.B., Beattles, Rolling Stones, Temptations, Jackson Five, Spinners etc. Are they mixed? It's rather hard to break in a country western guitar player to play funk. Or a borther to play country and western. Add all this up and it becomes a mountain for some of us to climb. We become frustrated, give up and fall by the way side. It is a very high price to pay, and a lot of freedom to give up our natural born heritage to go out and be told we cannot be hired because we are all black musicians or entertainers. What we need is a simple program.

Entertainment Review

By Roger O. Laskey

The new year got off to a big bang for some, and not too god for others in reference to the street walking critics, and I suggest you better listen to what they way and pay attention. Because they are the ones: Readymade Family band brought joy to some three hundred youth at Fort Lewis Youth Center December 31, 1975, and to some two hundred and fifty at the DownTown Boys Club at 25th and Yakima. And to top it all off, "SPICE OF LIFE", one of the newly formed Singer and Dance groups, with "READYMADE FAMILY BAND", one of the youngest in age groups, brought joy and happiness to some 650 young adults at the Old Amvets Hall, 74th and So. Tacoma Way on January 3, 1976. If you missed this historical event, you missed a treat. The brothers and sisters sure were getting down. You will see more of these two bands doing their thang together this year. They have formed a coalition of musicians under the direction of Entertainment Unlimited Inc. I understand the members of Ray Gibson "Caballeros Club" did not fare too well New Year's Eve, due to a mix up in the performance date of the band "COOL BREEZE". Better luck next time.

NEW STAFF PERSONNEL

THE TACOMA FACTS Newspaper welcomes Mr. Roger O. Lasky to the staff. Mr. Laskey brings many years of experience working with community agencies and programs. He has been a board member of The Tacoma Urban League for five years and is a member of the Down-Town Boys Club Parent Club. Mr. Laskey's assignment will be to help birdge the gap, promote news, establish more available distribution points to make the paper more available to you and keep you informed, and to promote sales to help finance the cost of its publication. If you have news of any kind write him, or give him a call. He will be more than glad to assist you. Give him a chance to serve you. If you don't ask you will never know! 627-5597.

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Capitulation To Ignorance .....

Wilkins Accuses Atty General Levi

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advance of Colored People, in a letter to Edward H. Levi, sharply criticized the attorney general for what Mr. Wilkins called "a capitulation to ignorance, racism, anarchy and mob rule" and warned him that blacks will not sit by and watch the undoing of their status as Americans.

The attorney general was taken to task for his recent remarks on a television interview program in which he spoke of the need to "reread" and "rethink" what is currently being done to bring about school desegregation. Mr. Wilkins accused the attorney general of stripping an effective desegregation remedy from the school system and urged him not to miscalculate the mood of black people,

ROY WILKINS

The complete text of Mr. Wilkins' letter to the attorney general follows:

"The intention of the Department of Justice to seek judicial reexamination of the Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg school desegregation remedies is, pure and simple, a capitulation to ignorance, racism, anarchy and mob rule.

"It is the thread that will unravel the constitutional right that black Americans fought to establish through years of litigation.

"We find it shocking, and unworthy to those who have labored to give real meaning to the 14 Amendment, for the United States Department of Justice and you, as the attorney General, to participate in shaping this stategy of retreat.

"The step you have indicated the Justice Department is about to take is so grave that we would be derelict if we failed to emphasize to you the gravity with which we view it.

"Harm has already descended upon this nation as a result of your 'singals' that a reexamination is eithercontemplated or under way.

"Faced with a desegration challenge in Detroit, where a District Judge and an en banc Court of Appeals had agreed on the propriety of an inter district remedy, the Justice Department with its argument, provided the Supreme Court with a rationale for reversal. Faced now with a crisis in Boston, a single district, due to school board default and outright [illegible]

transigence, you proceed to undercut a fearless District Court Judge who has sought to obey his oath and vindicate the constitutional rights of black children.

"Although we were disturbed at the way in which some quarters of the media and political opportunists sought to deify the recent fraudulent representations of Dr. James S. Coleman, we felt that the flaws inherent in his so called research, and the superficiality of his conclusions would ulitmately be rejected by serious-minded and thoughtful Americans. Certainly they would come to realize, we believe, that the white exodus from central cities predated school desegregation orders. Of course, we are mindful, as you should be, that the 20 cities he cited to prove his case were under no such orders of courts to desegregate at the time he indicated.

"Yet, what we did not anticipate and what we find inexplicable, is for the Attorney General of the United States to have the audacity to call for, in actuality, the stripping of one of the effective remedies needed for the desegregation of those school systems proven to be unconstitutionally segregated.

"As you know, Mr. Attorney General, courts have not recklesly ordered desegregation, nor have they directed busing unless absolutely necessary to correct constitutional violations. But, they are mindful of Swann's teaching that:

violation there would be no basis for judicially ordering assignment of students on a racial basis. All things being equal, with no history of discriminations, it might well be desirable to assign pupils to schools nearest their homes. But all things are not equal in a system that has been deliberately constructed and maintained to enforce racial segregation. The remedy for such segregation may be adminisstatively awkward, inconvenient and even bizarre in some situations and may impose burdens on some; but all awkwardness and inconvenience cannot be avoided in the interim period when remedial adjustments are being made to eliminate the dual school system.'

"With respect to transportation or 'busing' the Court in Swann quite properly is observed that 'Bus transportation has been an integral part of the public education system for years, and was perhaps the single most important factor in the transition from the one room school house to the consolidated school. Eighteen million of the nation's children, approximately 39%, were transported to their schools by bus in 1969-1970 in all parts of the country.'

"Any reexamination of or other forms of tampering with the Swann standards would be a con[illegible] disaster. It will have the effect to taking black people back past Plessy in 1896 to the Dred Scott era of 1857 when they had no rights that white people were bound to respect. No matter how you camouflage it, Mr. Attorney General, too many whites will understand that the way to defeat the constitutional rights of black people is, in the words of Judge W. Arthur Garrity in describing the conduct of Boston School Committee, to 'delay, delay, delay. And they will also understand that if, for a sufficiently sustained period of time, they defy, defy, defy, they will prevail.

"Certainly, you are familiar with the record in Swann. Furthermore, we trust that you know the record and specific findings of facts made in the Denver, Detroit, San Francisco, Boston, Pontiac and Kalamazoo cases that carefully tracked illegal state action. What are courts to do in the face of such records?

"Confused parents and misinformed citizens may react in one way to desegregation orders since they do not know the trial records. However, the Justice Department is expected to react with responsibility inasmuch as it is under a duty to protect and defend the Constitution, and to faithfully execute the laws.

"You know, Mr. Attorney General that what school boards and other agents of the states have done to black children in these cities, is wrong. You, know, Sir, both as a lawyer and an educator that what these records show was legally, as well as morally, wrong. You know it was wrong for instance, for the Boston School Committee and Superintendent to have 'knowingly carved out a systematic program of segregation affecting all of the city's students, teachers and school facilities and to have intentionally brought about and maintained a dual school system.'

"The same type of conduct was found to have been carried on against black and brown children in Denver, Detroit, San Francisco and numerous other cities. And in Swann, the Supreme Court discussed these circumstances:

'When school authorities present a district court with a loaded game-board' affirmative action in the form of remedial altering of attendance zones is proper to achieve truly non discriminatory assignments.'

"In the face of those enormous wrongs done to minority children, it comes as either inexcusable naivete, at best, to hear the chief legal officer of the government talk, as you did on Sunday's 'Face the Nation's' program, of the need to 'reread' the cases and 'rethink' what we are doing, rather than enforcing the remedies.

"Your words are construed, as a powerful government cravenly capitulating to hostile mobs, who the Supreme Court said in Cooper v. Aaron in 1958 are unworthy of such official deference. To us, Sir, there is not a dime's worth of difference between the mobs in Little Rock to whom President Eisenhower stood up, and the mobs in Boston and Louisville, before whom the Justice Department is apparently prepared to surrender.

"We assure you, Sir, that this question of effective remedy for the correction of constitutional violations, represents the bottom line for black people.

"We implore you to not miscalculate their mood.

"We urge you to not be misled by polls that ask blacks deceptive questions on the subject of their rights.

"They have come to realize once again, in numbers that would astound you, that this issue of remedy goes beyond a school bus. What they view as being really at stake, Mr. Attorney General, is the place of black people in the constitutional sun.

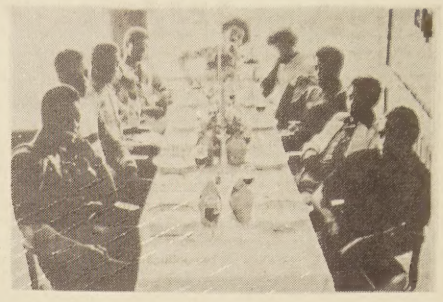
"On behalf of the NAACP, we advise most respectfully, Mr. Attorney General, that Black Americans will not sit by, idly and watch the undoing of their status as American."

Party Planning TIPS

By Klaus Schattleitner, Former Holiday Inn "Innkeeper of The Year"

A cardinal rule for cocktail parties is to have more than enough. Plenty of appetizers are needed as basic refreshments for those who drink little and as steadying nourishment for those who drink a lot. Leftover liquor will keep.

Creative decorations and thoughtful extras add spice to a party. For large parties, many Holiday Inns provide decorative menus, flags, party hats. Christmas trees, registration tables, special lighting, portable dance floors, pianos, movie screens, floral arrangements and specially decorated cakes.



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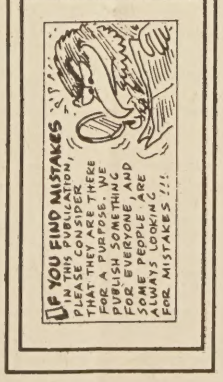
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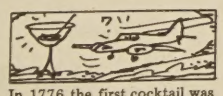
Final Tax Payment Due For Some

Many Washington citizens who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their final installment of 1975 estimated Federal Income Tax no later than next Thursday, January 15. Also due on Thursday are amended estimates from citizens whose 1975 income changed substantially during the last quarter.

"Many taxpayers first met the requirements for filing a tax declaration during the last three months of 1975," said Michael Sassi, IRS District Director in Seattle. "Taxpayers are generally required to file an estimate if they owe the IRS more than $100 not covered by withholding. The estimates in this case are due January 15."

"There is one exception to this rule," Sassi said, "And that's when taxpayers file their returns and pay all taxes due by February 2. In that case the final 1975 installment is not required, the amended declaration is not required nor is an original January 15 declaration required."

IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from local IRS offices, provides additional information.



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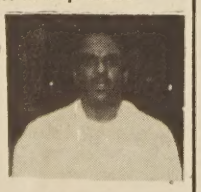

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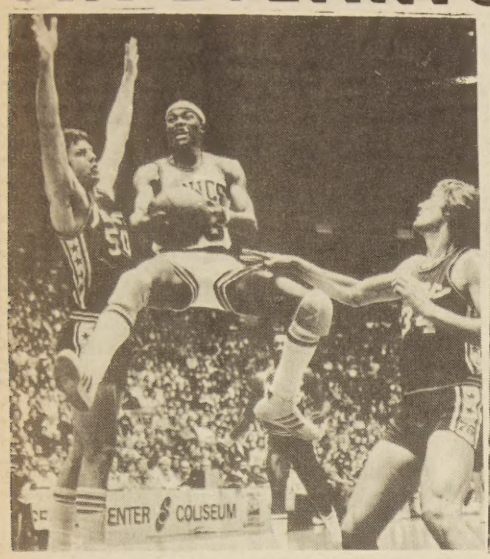

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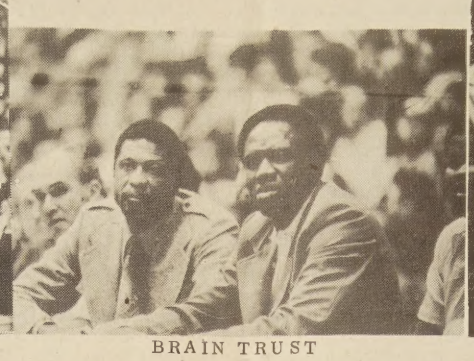

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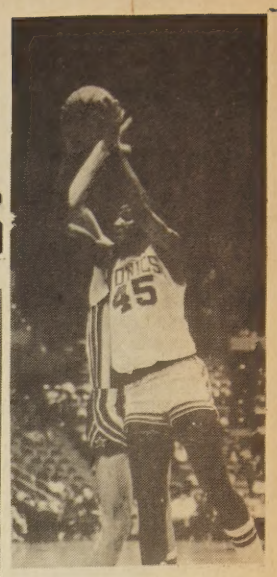


TWO...COMING UP!

Grambling wins '75 National championship

By ULISH CARTER
(Sports Editor)

Every year there's an abundance of great black college teams throughout the country and selecting the nation's best team is everybit as hard as picking the best major college team.

No matter which team is selected there will be someone upset because his team was overlooked.

The same was so this year, but through much research and double checking, Grambling state university has been selected by the Courier as the 1975 National Champions.

Grambling actually finished with a 11-1 record this year on the field. But had to forfeit a game to Prairie View. The decision is being protested by Grambling.

When one thinks of black college football, successful football and football in general, Grambling is always among the top of the list in every category.

Grambling more than any other school can be singled out as the force which forced professional football and the white and black masses to accept black college football and its players and coaches as a legitimate and important part of college football. He proved tnat black football was on the same level as white schools.

Grambling coach is not the kind of man who lives off past glory, thus when this season began it was as if it was 1941 again and he was setting out to put together another winning season because past records don't win ball games.

EDDIE ROBINSON who has won more games than any other coach in history, has led his Grambling team to another black college National Championship.

Grambling led all college division schools in attendance this year as they played before 372,807 people in 11 games. They set all kinds of attendance records at several places this year, with the largest crowd being at the season finale against Southern university. There were 73,214 people to jam the new dorm stadium in New Orleans, La. However, they only played two games at home.

Grambling opened the season with a 27-3 victory over last years national champions, Alcorn state, where 61,571 people showed up to watch this classic battle.

After downing Morgan state 40-7 they defeated two major colleges, Hawaii 20-6 and Oregon state 19-12 on the road.

They moving back against black colleges they stretched their record to six straight with wins over arch rival Tennessee state 28-25 and Mississippi Valley 38-22 before suffering their only loss to Jackson State 24-14. Jackson was rated as the pre-season favorites as national champions before running into three non believers.

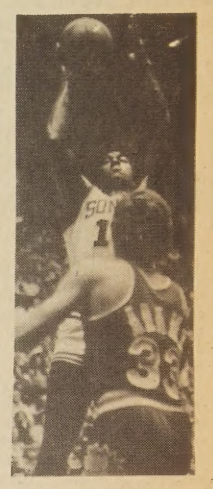
After this defeat they were never seriously challenged from then on as they downed Texas Southern 37-21, North Carolina 42-16, Norfolk 26-0 and a 33-17 victory over Southern closed out the season.

The reason for the forfeit to Prairie View was that Grambling had scheduled two games on the same date. So they played Oregon state instead of Prairie View and the conference decided they would have to forfeit that game 2-0, a Grambling spokesman said.

Grambling is challenging that decision now but nothing has been decided yet. The mixup was that the athletic director had signed one paper and the president signed one, not knowing the other had been signed.

As always Grambling was loaded with top caliber players at every position and several of the seniors will be in professional lineups next season and even more will at least get tryouts.

Three members of this team were selected as members of the top black college unit in the country. The Courier All American team of 1975. Only Tennessee state had this many to make this exclusive unit.



GRAY FIRES.....

Buckeyes 'fought' hard to keep top spot

In a sport dominated by over-sized humans and characterized by sophisticated and innovative coaching techniques, the 1975 college football season was an anachronism.

It largely belonged to two men—a player, Archie Griffin of Ohio State, and his coach, Woody Hayes—neither of whom chronologically fit into the trendy patterns of today's college football.

Griffin, at only 5-foot-9 and 184 pounds, was one of the smallest players in a game that is better suited to extra large men. Yet, he emerged as the first player in history to win the coveted Heisman Trophy twice and finished a brilliant four-year career as the only man ever to rush for more than 5,000 yards. The senior from Columbus, Ohio, also captured UPI's player of the year honors for the second year in a row.

It was Hayes, a 61-year-old disciplinarian whose ultraconservative style of coaching seems better suited to a bygone era, who turned out the nation's best team. Ohio State, whose "three yards and a cloud of dust" offense stands in marked contrast to today's more modern offenses such as the Veer and the Wishbone, was one of only three major college teams (Arizona State and Arkansas State were the others) to complete the season with a perfect mark. The Buckeyes went 11-0—their best regular season in history—and took a No. 1 ranking in to their season finale against UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

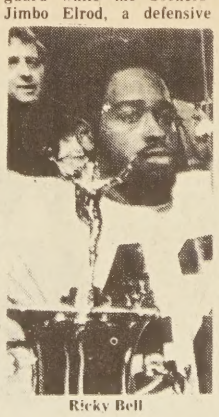
Playing one of its toughest schedules in years, Ohio State had only two really difficult games. They struggled to beat Penn State, 17-9, and had to rally for two fourth quarter touchdowns in their season finale to defeat Michigan 21-14, and clinch the Big Ten championship. Overall, the Buckeyes outscored their opponents 371-79 during the year.

It was not really supposed to be Ohio State's year. The Buckeyes had lost 13 starters from their 1974 squad, and Oklahoma, which had gone unbeaten a year ago, was the preseason choice of the UPI board of coaches to walk away with the No. 1 honors.

Oklahoma, which had not been ranked by UPI in 1974 because it was concluding the second year of a two-year NCAA probation, held the top spot for a few weeks but was overtaken by Ohio State before mid-season. The Sooners won their first eight games but finally saw their 37-game unbeaten string snapped by Kansas.

Pressured by Nebraska for the Big Eight title, the Sooners rose to the occasion and pummeled the Cornhuskers, 35-10, in their last game to gain a share of the Big Eight title and earn a berth in the Orange Bowl opposite Michigan. Oklahoma was ranked No. 2 entering post-season play.

The Sooners reaped the bulk of individual honors. They placed four players on the UPI All-America team and also boasted the nation's outstanding lineman, defensive tackle Leroy Selmon. Selmon won both the Outland Trophy and UPI's lineman of the year award. His brother, Dewey, also gained All-America honors at middle guard while the Sooners' Jimbo Elrod, a defensive end, and Terry Webb, an offensive guard, were similarly honored.



Ricky Bell

Archie Griffin

The most surprising team of the year turned out to be Arkansas. The Razorbacks, considered no more than an also-ran in the Preseason sizeup of the Southwest Conference, ended up winning the SWC title with a dramatic season-ending 31-14 triumph over Texas A&M. That victory, which spoiled the Aggies' bid for a perfect season, put Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl against Georgia.

On the college division level, Northern Michigan and Wittenberg (O.) turned out to be the best in their respective classes. Northern Michigan won the Division II championship, defeating Western Kentucky 16-14 in the final, and Wittenberg won the Division III Title, beating Ithaca (N.Y.) college 28-0 in the championship game.

Southern California and Auburn would have to share honors as the most disappointing teams this season.

Southern Cal, the 1974 UPI national champion, unveiled a new running sensation in junior tailback Ricky Bell, who finished as the nation's leading rusher, and won its first seven games. But then coach John McKay announced that he would be leaving the Trojans to coach the new Tampa club in the National Football League next year and the team proceeded to lose its last four games. As a result, UCLA ended up as the Pacific Coast conference champion, ending Southern Cal's three-year reign as conference champs.

Auburn's demise was even more embarrassing, playing their final year under Southeastern conference title. But, the Tigers never recovered from a rash of early season injuries and finished 3-6-2.

The SEC created some headline making news during the year on two campuses. The University of Kentucky and its star running back, Sonny Collins, was schandalized by a report that the team was involved in a series of point-shaving incidents. A full-scale investigation was conducted by both the NCAA and federal authorities but no evidence was uncovered that linked Kentucky or Collins to any wrongdoing.

At Alabama, coach Paul "Bear" Bryant stirred things up in late November by admitting that he had influenced the Sugar Bowl committee into selecting eastern power Penn State as his opponent in the New Year's Night post-season classic. It touched off a furor among big eight coaches, who claimed Bryant was ducking them.

Bryant also made waves in the beginning of the season when he attempted to block an NCAA ruling that limited traveling squads to 48 players. Bryant won a temporary injunction against the rule but a federal district court in New Orleans reversed the injunction two weeks later so that the rule remained in effect most of the season the final hearings may not be heard until next year.

As the year drew to a close, stories of more illegal recruiting were coming out of the Southwest and the NCAA was launching yet another investigation into what has become a never-ending odyssey.

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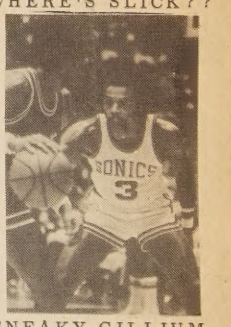


SNEAKY GILLIUM

Ashe rises as '75's top tennis star

NEW YORK (UPI) Tennis Stars, both men and women, collected money in ever increasing amounts in 1975, with Chris Evert exceeding $300,000 in winnings and Jimmy Connors, deprived of his major championships, striking another load of gold in televised spectaculars. Arthur Ashe won over $350,000.

It was a splendid year, competitively, for Chris, especially with her first victory at Forest Hills, but "The Old Lady," Billie Jean King, dimmed Evert's triumph by defeating her in the Wimbledon semis before going on to take her fifth, and final, singles title by demolishing Evonne Goolagong Cawley on the hallowed grass of the All England club.

It was not as splendid a year for Connors as it had been in 1974. He had marched through everything a year ago, but 1975 got underway with him losing the Australian final to John Newcombe. The second of his major crowns was nocked off by Ashe in the Wimbledon final, and the hardest blow of all was his defeat, again in the finals, by Spain's Manuel Orantes at Forest Hills.

But the title pains could be assuaged by money. The American enfant terrible scooped up over $200,000 in television money at Last Vegas by polishing off Rod Laver and Newcombe, and then pairing with Chris in a mixed doubles victory over King and Marty Riessen.

Connors, however, was unable to alter the sagging fortunes of the U.S. Davis Cup team which lost twice within 10 months to Mexico.

Last February, on the same weekend Connors was routing Laver at Vegas, the U.S. was being knocked out the 1975 competition by Mexico, whose Raul Ramirez whipped the still-slumping Stan Smith and Dick Stockton at Palm Springs. There were continual mutterings over Connors' absence from the team, but Jimmy had made it clear he would not play for the cup while Dennis Ralston was captain.

The Mexican Debacle, following the Colombia disaster of 1973, finished Ralston. He was replaced by Tony Trabert, and Connors joined the team for the 1976 competition, making his cup debut a winning one against Venezuela. Then it was Mexico's turn again, this time in Mexico City in December, and Ramirez once again scored maximum points, defeating Connors in the decisive match, to send the U.S. skidding out of the competition.

Ashe was not in the lineup for either of the Mexican misadventures, Brian Gottfried playing the second singles in Mexico city, with Stockton and Erik Van Dillen teaming in the doubles.

Arthur Ashe

The cup itself saw the first meeting in 42 years of two European nations in the final and Sweden, led by Bjorn Borg, downed Czechoslovakia 3-2 in Stockholm.

At year's end, there was no unanimity of opinion as to who among the men was the No. 1 player in the world. Even computers were in disagreement.

Based on his triumph at Wimbledon and in the World Championship Tennis final, where he beat Borg, the 32-year-old Ashe was put at the top by World Tennis Magazine, and the U.S. Tennis Association's semifinals to Borg. The title went to erratic and controversial romanian, Ilie Nastase, who whipped world-wide ratings returned Connors as No. 1, followed by Argentina's Guillermo Vilas, Borg and Ashe.

Ashe's final attempt to nail down the top spot for himself foundered in the masters at Stockholm, when he went out in the Borg for the crown after disposting of Villas in the semis. For Vilas, the loss to Nastase was hard to take, but not as hard as the shocker at Forest Hills, where he lost in the semis to Orantes in five after leading 5-0 in the fourth.

The year saw the continual decline of Australian power. Laver played only in select events, and Newcombe, whose win over Connors on New Year's Day had presaged great things, was sidelined for most of the season by a leg injury. the Ageless one, Ken Rosewall, went on and on, gaining quarters and semis almost everywhere, but that was all.

Two Australians showing promise were John Alexander and Ross Case, but America was countering with Roscoe Tanner, a semifinalist at Wimbledon, and Vitas Gerulaitis, who shot from 21st in the USTA 1974 ratings to fourth in 1975.

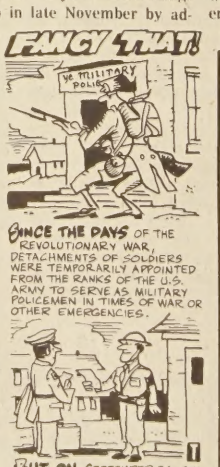
In the Women's World ratings, Evert, even without Wimbledon, was No. 1, a berth conceded to her by King's announcement that she would no longer play singles.

Billie Jean's absence from the Forest Hills field took some lustre off Evert's win there, since Chris had lost in the semifinals four straight years on grass. When the surface switched to the Florida girl's clay-type court, Billie Jean wasn't there.

A refreshing face on the scene was the teenage Martina Navratilova, who won whenever Evert wasn't around, or who lost to her when she was. Martina announced her defection from her native Czechoslovakia during the U.S. open, claiming that her federation would not let her play where she wished and thus deprived her of her chances to challenge for the top spot in Women's tennis.

Virginia Wade of Britain enjoyed her finest competitive in some time, successfully leading the defense of the Wightman Cup, and the Regal Margaret Court, coming back after the birth of her second child, had a fair campaign, although hampered by leg problems.

World Team Tennis got through a second year, with the Pittsburgh Triangles winning the league title final over Golden Gate. Goolagong was the league's MVP for her work with the Pittsburgh team.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